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Sch. Viking, 30,000 hake.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 40,000 haddock, 23,000 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Catherine G. Burke, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Hope, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Harvester, 12,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Emerald, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Mattakesett, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Nokomis, 1000 haddock, 500 hake, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Marion, 2 swordfish, 4000 pollock.
Haddock \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt., large cod \$3.25 to \$3.75, market cod \$1.20 to \$1.50, hake \$1 to \$2.50, pollock \$1.50, swordfish 14 1-2 and 15 cts. per lb.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. A. M. Nicholson sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

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PLAIN TALK.

Communication of Leading Citizen of Bay of Islands, N. F.

Cutting Off Americans Means Losing Best Herring Market.

The following communication appeared in last week's issue of the Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star:

Dear Sir:—In your editorial of today's Star, I notice some timely and valuable remarks regarding the herring fishery, and the consequent effects the action of the government, in its futile and foolish attempt to legislate the American herring fishermen out of the waters of Bay of Islands and the other places in Newfoundland close by, deliberately,—I say it advisedly, depriving the people of Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay and other places on the Treaty Coast, of procuring the means (which God has given them) for the support of their families.

The fishermen of this district and of St. Barbe as well, (and they are the best judges) are unanimous on this herring question, viz: that no better market can be obtained or now known to exist, than by selling their herring to the American purchasers, who are most liberal in their offers in buying herring.

The \$1.25 a barrel is only the standard; but how often does it happen where the American purchaser runs the price up in fair competition to \$3 and \$3.50 per barrel. Cut off the American purchasers if you will, but it is my opinion you never will (they are too wealthy) and you create a monopoly, and worse than all you lose the finest and best market for your herring fishery.

Place the control of the herring fishery in the hands of Nova Scotians and Canadians and you get your herring down to the standard \$1.25 per barrel, yes, and much below, why? Because you can find only a limited market in Canada, and a prohibitive duty would at once be imposed on Newfoundland herring entering the United States. The Bond government is trying with all its might to ruin these districts, and when Mr. Carty and Mr. Clapp put in an appearance in these districts again, the former will be carted out of the people of these districts.

This bait and herring question is certainly a fad originating in the fertile brain of Premier Bond, simply because he failed in his attempt to complete a fish treaty known as the Bond-Hay treaty. There is a deception on the part of the government on the question, and the people had better watch its action and govern themselves accordingly. The Americans have their treaty rights, and you cannot annul them; and they are not the people to give up valuable rights.

If the government wants to even up with the Americans, let them place an export duty on the herring, but to endeavor to try and prevent people who have rights is certainly creditable only to a man or a government that ought at once to be out of commission, who is neither fit or competent to rule over a peaceable and industrious people.

Yours truly,
R. H. WHITEWAY.

Birchy Cove, Sept. 5, '06.

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LOOKING AFTER FISHERMEN'S INTERESTS.

It is to be hoped that some plan may be devised by which the Ipswich Bay boat fishermen may be enabled to land their trips in this city without going around the Cape, in a reasonably convenient manner without too great additional expense. The Cut canal is closed and will remain so for some time, so there is no use in banking any hopes that this water way will be available for use until the contractors for the new bridge have progressed sufficiently far with the job to allow it. Mayor MacDonald is exerting his efforts in behalf of the fishermen, and suggests that a temporary landing might be arranged near the Cut bridge so that the fish could be landed from the boats and carted to their destination, which would probably be the shortest and easiest way than from any other point. His Honor has talked with a number of the fishermen on the subject, and they thought the idea practical. The mayor believes that the county should be willing to assist the fishermen, owing to the fact that the canal is closed, and should bear any reasonable expense to accommodate the fishermen. As a result he has written to County Commissioner Kimball, and the latter will come to this city tomorrow expressly for the purpose of conferring with the mayor on the question.

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CHASED BY A SHARK.

Thrilling Experience of Two of Sch. Hattie A. Heckman's Crew.

A Louisburg, C. B., despatch says that two of the crew of sch. Hattie A. Heckman of this port had quite a chase from a large grey shark while the vessel was fishing on the Flemish Cap. The men were returning from their trawls to the vessel when the monster made his appearance.

As these fish are often seen about the fishing grounds the men paid little attention to this one until they noticed he was following them rather closer than usual. When quite near the dory he made a sudden dash for it, but by a dexterous movement the men swung the boat in the opposite direction and thus escaped the onslaught.

They then pulled for all they were worth with the fish in pursuit. Again he came right at the boat, but another quick movement of the oars, put them out of his reach. The pursuit continued until the men got to their vessel, when when the big shark turned about in another direction and was seen no more.

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HIGH HANDED BUSINESS.

Papers of Sch. Arkona Taken at North Sydney, C. B.

Clash of Authority Between Collector and Preventive Official.

A despatch from North Sydney, C. B., yesterday states that sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton of this port, engaged in salt banking, with 80,000 pounds of salt cod and a large quantity of bait on board, put into that harbor on Sunday for ice. Capt. Wharton borrowed some from sch. Valkyrie to tide him over Sunday, but before doing so, Capt. Wharton notified Collector McPherson of what he was going to do and that official told him it was all right. Capt. Gordon, the preventive officer, however, seized the vessel's papers, claiming that Collector McPherson's act was illegal and sent them to Ottawa. It is not believed that the vessel will be held and that her papers would be returned yesterday.

The only news of the seizure of the Arkona's papers was learned here through the above despatch. The owners of the vessel, Cunningham & Thompson, have received no word from the captain, and believe that the papers have been returned, or they would have had some word from Capt. Wharton regarding the affair.

Vessel owners and captains acquainted with the situation are inclined to look upon Capt. Gordon's act as high handed, and say that they cannot see, where the Arkona had a license, how he could possibly seize or detain her or take her papers.

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Violation of Lobster Law.

John P. Hayes was arrested this forenoon by Inspectors Roberts and Bent for alleged violation of the lobster law. Hayes was immediately admitted to bail and his case will come up tomorrow morning.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon sold to the American Halibut Co. at 8 1-2 cents per pound for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

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Another Fine Salt Cod Fare.

Sch. Lottie Byrnes of Provincetown, engaged in dory handline fishing is at this port this morning with a fine fare, 250,000 pounds of cod. This is the third Provincetown dory handliner which has come here this season with a full fare.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lottie Byrnes, Banks, dory handling, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Massachusetts, Bacallieu Bank, 23,000 lbs. halibut, 14,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Preceptor, Bacallieu Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, via Boston, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Appomattox, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mattakesett, via Boston, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. S. F. Maker, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Mooween, seining.
Sch. Aetor, shore.
Sch. John B. Norris, Manset, 900 quintals of cured fish.
Sch. Arthur Binney, seining.
Torchers, 30 bbls. fresh herring.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.50; hake, \$1.05; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.37 1-2 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$2.62 1-2 for medium.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. per lb. for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Dressed shore pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Salt dory handline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. S. L. Foster, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Louise R. Silva, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Tartar, 5000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 1 swordfish.
Sch. James A. Garfield, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 6000 cod, 25,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Steamer Spray, 40,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.
Steamer Isabel, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Winnifred, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Mary C Santos, 5000 haddock, 42,000 cod.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 2000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Thos. S. Gorton, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 30,000 cusk, 5000 pollock.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, \$2; swordfish, 16 cts. per lb.; fresh medium mackerel 20 cts. each, fresh tinker mackerel 10 cts. each.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Shenanhoah sold to Fred Bradley at \$28.50 per barrel for mediums and \$15.50 per barrel for tinkers.

Sch. Mattakesett, which arrived at Boston yesterday with 40 barrels of salt mackerel, brought her fare down here yesterday afternoon and sold to Fred Bradley at \$28 per barrel for mediums and \$16 per barrel for tinkers.

The fare of sch. Talisman, 87 bbls. sold to Fred Bradley at 28 for mediums and \$16 for tinkers.

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HOW'S THIS?

Codfish Weighing 230 Pounds Caught Off Labrador.

An enormous codfish is reported taken at Smokey Tickle, Labrador, this season. When split it was 9 feet long, 5 feet broad and weighed 230 pounds (2 qts. 6 lbs.) The head was enormous and the tongue filled a good sized bucket. The fish would be well worth saving as a curiosity.

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Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Massachusetts sold to the New England Fish Company and that of sch. Preceptor sold to the American Halibut Company at 8 1-2 cents per pound for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

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ANOTHER KICK.

Newfoundland Doesn't Like It Because We Fish in the Straits.

The St. John's, N. F., Herald of recent date has one of its usual digs at the American fleet. Here it is:

"A new phase of our fishery trouble with the Americans is now complained of by returning Labradorers. They say that the Yankee trawlers, having been forced to abandon our south and east coasts through their inability to get bait owing to our enforcement of the Bait Act against them, are now resorting to the Straits and Labrador waters, where they have fishing rights and where, with bait secured at the Magdalens or Canadian Labrador they fished all summer on the grounds sacred to our people hitherto, with the result that they made good catches, though by cleaning the fish on the grounds they ruined the inshore fishery of our people. It is claimed by the complainants that they have lost thousands of quintals of cod from this cause."

These "sacred grounds" cry is one of their pet ones, but the American vessels have the right to fish there all the same, and as for cleaning fish on the grounds, the Americans are not the only ones who do it, as is well known.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, weakfishing.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

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Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 70,000 hake.
Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Flavilla, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Mina Swim, 23,000 cod.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Frank Munroe, 2000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 7000 haddock, 700 cod, 2000 hake, 2 swordfish.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 60,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Lillian, 25,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.50; swordfish, 17 cts. per lb.

Mackerel Notes.

Under date of Sept. 22 our Souris, P. E. I. correspondent writes us that sch. Diana came into port on that day from the fishing ground, with 140 barrels of salt mackerel. Capt. McLean was going to stay to the end of the season and felt sure of getting a full trip. Our correspondent also writes that the boats off First Chapel, on Sept. 18, got from 400 to 700 fish each, in 22 fathoms.

The fare of sch. Mooween sold to Fred Bradley at \$28 per barrel for mediums and \$16 per barrel for tinkers.